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W. R. SELICK & CO.—DRYGOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

## WINTER WISDOM.

Since the icy breath of old Boreas has again proved that Old Probs. and his ally, the Goose Bone, are infallible weather prognosticators, we think a few homely hints on weather may be hazarded.

- First--Keep your feet warm.
- Second--Keep your hands warm.
- Third--Keep your head warm.
- Fourth--Keep your bodies warm.

BY TAKING ADVICE OF THE FIRST YOU WILL BUY OF US:

Boys' Black All-Wool Ribbed Hose 25 cts., worth 40 cts.

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Warm Footwear for all people.

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" " 3—Hoods, Fascinators, Caps, &c.

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New Arrivals in Jackets, Capes and Cloaks.

JUST RECEIVED, . . . . .

A boon for Men and Boys in the shape of GEMSBOK SHOES, which will not wet through by being out in snow and water all day.

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BOOK-CASES, BED-ROOM SUITS, CHAIRS, SIDE-BOARDS in oak.

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### BUSINESS NOTICES.

#### The Two Satchels.

With satchel in hand to Satchel he goes. For Satchel's the man to clean up your clothes; The place you will have no trouble to find—The very best place in town of the kind. He will do your work good, do your work cheap; So take your old clothes to North Rose street Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies' Dresses, without ripping, a specialty. 114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo. Leave orders with Will Miller, merchant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

#### Broad Gauge Railroad Hack Line.

S. E. Munger has reduced the fare between Paw Paw and Lawton, by the Broad Gauge Hack Line, from 25 cents to 15 cents. Prices will tell. Leave orders at Bullard's store. [2012tf]

#### Passenger Line to Lawton.

John Burns' wagonette—closed vehicle—makes every train at Lawton. 25 cents. Leave orders at Tyler's drug store or at Burns' livery barn. [65tf]

#### C. A. Critchlow, M. D.

Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence first door north of postoffice. [57ly]

#### Teachers' Examinations.

Special—Bangor, Feb. 23rd, 1895. Regular—Paw Paw, Mar. 28 & 29, 1895. Examinations begin at 8:30 a. m. Commissioner's office is in the Court House. Office days are the first and third Saturdays and the second and fourth Mondays of each month. J. A. O'LEARY, Commissioner of Schools. [2051]

#### W. J. Johnson, V. D., V. S.

Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

#### Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.

I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36tf] J. A. LEECH.

#### Heckert & Chandler.

Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

#### Millinery—Mrs. H. R. Odell.

At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall and Winter goods of all kinds. Agent for the Corticella Filo silks, washing colors—all shades. [2041-ly]

#### Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CRANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, GEO. E. BRECK, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CRANE. 2044ly Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

#### W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

Dental Parlors. Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041ly]

#### Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.

Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. [2038ly]

#### F. P. GRIMES.

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, Paw Paw, Mich. [2044ly]

#### Several good farms and houses and lots for sale.

[2044ly]

#### MILLS, OSBORN & CAVANAUGH.

Lawyers. Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. Money to loan on real estate. 27

#### W. R. HAWKINS.

Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

#### J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [2032ly]

#### Butler's City Bus Line.

Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tf.

#### MONUMENTS! MONUMENTS!!

Gen. C. L. Eaton has purchased Henry Sortore's 30-acre grape vineyard south of Lawton. This addition will give the general one of the largest vineyards in that locality.

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L. A. WHITMAN, - - - PAW PAW, MICH. No agents employed. Can save you one-quarter in price. [2040ly]

#### Soup and Oyster Stews

At Dansby's. [64tf]

#### Poland China Boar.

In addition to the one we formerly kept, we have recently purchased a Full Blood Poland China Boar. Services reasonable. D. M. & H. B. ALLEN, Glendale, Mich. 7018077]

#### Settle Up for Cider Making.

All those who are indebted to me for Cider Making, will please call and settle at once, and oblige B. W. HIPP. 7112]

A good sized, convenient house for rent. Inquire of J. H. WATERS. 711tf]

#### Pay Your Taxes.

From Dec. 1, 1894, until Jan. 10, 1895, I will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes: Thursdays at Town Hall, Lawton; Fridays at the store of W. C. Mosier, Mattawan; Saturdays at the County Treasurer's office, Paw Paw. S. H. STREATOR, Township Treas'r of Antwerp, Van Buren County. [7114]

#### Notice to Tax-Payers

From Dec. 1, 1894, to Jan. 10, 1895, I will be at the following places to receive taxes: Tuesdays at Geo. Phillips; Wednesdays at Almena postoffice; Fridays at home; Saturdays at County Treasurer's office, Paw Paw. W. M. DOWNING, Almena Township Treas'r. 7113]

#### Taxes! Taxes!!

I will receive taxes at the store of J. H. Waters & Co. on Fridays of each week, beginning with Friday, Dec. 7th, but will not refuse to accept taxes any other week days. J. H. WATERS, Paw Paw Township Treas'r. 7114]

#### Wanted To Exchange.

I want to exchange No. 1 hard wood for a good young work horse, weighing about 1200 pounds. G. S. COLEMAN, 11\*] Paw Paw.

#### Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Paw Paw, Michigan, will be held at its banking office on Tuesday, January 8, 1895, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. Dated Dec. 6, 1894. E. F. PARKS, Cashier. 72]

#### Pocket Book Lost.

Between Broughton's store and my residence, six miles east of Paw Paw, a calf-skin bill book, containing about \$30 in bills. A liberal reward to finder. May be left at this office. L. E. TOWERS.

#### Local Department.

Ed. Lindsley is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dell Pepper is confined to his bed with a fever.

Miss Lena Rawson is visiting friends in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Ida Hudson has accepted the position of organist at St. Mary's.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Hewson next Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

The B flat club will meet in the parlors of the Presbyterian church to-night.

Jay Reynolds was on the sick list the first part of the week, but is out again.

Mr. Perrin Glidden of Detroit has been visiting relatives in this place of late.

The new choir at the M. E. church is doing good work. Some of the solos rendered are very fine.

Rev. James Rennie of Chicago will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday, morning and evening.

R. W. Broughton is in Chicago selecting his stock of holiday goods. Look for his announcement next week.

Mrs. J. H. Bryar and baby of Denver arrived in town a day or two since, and Mr. B. will be here before Christmas.

Remember the date of the jug social, Tuesday, Dec. 11th, at the home of Miss Lulu Ball. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fred Timm of Marcellus and Mrs. Ida Woodman of Porter were married by Rev. W. R. Stinchcomb at the Methodist parsonage Dec. 2.

A deep religious awakening pervades the special meetings being held at the Methodist church. Services every day at 2 and 7 p. m. Let all the people attend.

To-morrow occurs the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, observed as a holy day in the Catholic church. A high mass will be sung in St. Mary's at 9 a. m.

Township Treasurer Waters issued tax receipt No. 1 to Frank VanDyke, who has prided himself for years on being the first man in the township to pay his taxes.

Married at the Methodist parsonage in this place Nov. 30, Adelbert Sprackengast of Hartford and Miss Ora Vau-Auken of Bangor. Rev. W. B. Stinchcomb officiating.

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The dwelling house of Mrs. Elmore in Lawton, occupied by herself, the widow Barker and family, and the family of I. F. Hesel, was burned to the ground Tuesday forenoon, with all its contents. Mrs. Hesel had given birth to a babe Sunday and was in a precarious condition. She was carried in safety to a neighbor's, but before her attendants could return and gain an entrance into the room where the child was, the babe consumed. The fire originated from the explosion of a gasoline stove.

The prospectus of *Harpers Weekly* may be found in another column. For years the leading publication of its class in this country, the *Weekly* is continually adding new and valuable features, rendering its possession almost a necessity in every home in the land.

The Lady Aberdeen club had its first regular meeting of the season at the rectory Monday evening. Several new members were taken in and the membership was limited to twenty-five. The club will meet with Miss Pearl Haggart next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Edgar Darling of Detroit is now here with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wilson, whose age and infirmities render it necessary that she have some one to see to her constantly. The sympathies of our people go out unstintingly to this lady in her terrible bereavement.

The official canvass indicates that the constitutional amendment giving the inmates of Soldiers' Homes the right to vote was carried by 100,000 majority. The amendment requiring foreigners to acquire complete citizenship before being allowed to vote carried by at least 80,000.

The case against Mrs. Lizzie Hurd of Allegan was nolle pross'd Monday. Prosecuting attorney Fish notifying the court that there was not sufficient evidence against her to warrant trying her. The Court held his reasons sufficient, and Mrs. Hurd and her sureties were discharged.

Selick says it's "winter wisdom" to keep your feet, hands, head and body warm, and no more truth was ever put into the same number of words. He also gives us the means of employing this knowledge to our own good. See his adv. act on the suggestions there made, and be happy as well as wise.

Charley LaGrave, a former Paw Paw boy, died at Hartford of typhoid fever last Friday, aged 21 years and 7 months. A number of his former friends and associates from this place attended the funeral, which was from the Baptist Church in Hartford Sunday, Elder Branch of Bangor officiating.

The farm house of Jasper Austin, one mile west of Plum Hill, was burned to the ground Monday forenoon during the absence of the family. The fire was discovered by some of the neighbors, who succeeded in saving a portion of the household effects. Partly insured in the Cass County Mutual.

Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th, an oyster supper will be served at the residence of Mr. Jas. Bennett, on Niles street, by the young ladies of St. Mary's church. A program of music, recitation, etc., will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Price 15 cts.

Mrs. Mary Jones was convicted in Justice Warner's Court Tuesday of carrying concealed weapons and fined \$5 and costs, a total of \$15.20, which sum was "chipped in" and paid for her. Mary conducted her own defense, and the opinion seems to be general among those who were present that as a lawyer she is not a howling success.

We are very glad to learn that our information regarding the death of Jesse J. Brot, noticed last week, was incorrect. How such a rumor became prevalent is one of those things that are unfathomable. Jesse was seriously injured and is still in the hospital, but his friends are sanguine of his ultimate recovery. His father went to him last week and will bring him home as soon as his physicians will allow him to travel.

The Southern tourists are returning home in detachments—Percy Northrup having "pulled in" last Sunday morning. The boys say there is nothing in the way of work in the South that a "tenderfoot" can get hold of.

The funeral of A. E. Lindsay, mention of whose death was made in this paper last week, was from the M. E. church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Stinchcomb officiating. Deceased had for many years been one of the most devoted, earnest and zealous members of that church organization, and the house was filled to its utmost capacity by sincere mourners, for he was venerated and beloved by all. Interment at Prospect Hill.

J. P. Warner of Decatur has invented an iron tie with adjustable clamps for the varying temperature of this climate. The tie has been in use in Decatur, under the main track of the Michigan Central for about a year. It is so arranged that the nut holding the bolts are securely locked, and the jarring of the heaviest trains has not moved them a hair's breadth. It has been watched very closely by mechanical experts and is said to be perfect in its workings.

A commendable innovation has been introduced by Secretary of State Gardner in the manner of the distribution of certain reports issued from his office. It has been a custom to ship every year to the County Clerks great numbers of the "Vital Statistics," "Joint Documents," etc., which were far in excess of any demands made for them by the public, and which accumulated as useless lumber in the county offices until finally destroyed. This office is in receipt of a copy of the Vital Statistics Report for 1892 directly from the State Department, and County Clerks will be supplied in the future with only as many copies as they can distribute. The report is an excellent one, well illustrated with maps and diagrams, and will prove of great interest to physicians, health officers, clergymen, and all interested in the important subjects included—population, births, marriages and deaths, and comparative vital statistics of other States and countries.

The Boys of Company "C". Friday afternoon, Nov. 30th, was the date of a very pleasant gathering at the home of David Dillon in Waverly.

Miss Rose had surreptitiously sent invitations to the surviving members of Company C, 4th Michigan Cavalry, to meet at the home of her father on that day. All curiosity that might have arisen in the father's mind on account of an unwanted activity in the culinary department was allayed by hints of young friends expected by the daughter. The early arrival of Comrade Lane aroused a faint suspicion, which was fully confirmed by the arrival of a well filled wagonette, bringing the main body to the field of action. But the welcome was warm and the greeting cordial to the unexpected guests. Allowing a reasonable length of time for the interchange of greetings and for the host to recover his wonted serenity, a stealthy visit was made to the wagonette, revealing the fact that, though it did not contain munitions of war, the adjuncts of peace had not been forgotten. A handsome easy chair quickly changed front and was presented by Comrade B. F. Heckert, in well chosen words, to Comrade Dillon, who responded with much feeling and in a fitting manner to this evidence of the regard of his comrades.

Time passed swiftly in the genial atmosphere of that pleasant home until summoned to the hospitable board. That age had not impaired the appetites of the boys, the wreck of that bountiful feast amply testified.

As we sat in the soft haze, made odorous by nineteen fragrant cigars, telling the tales that lose nothing of interest by being often told, the wonder grew that so many men were needed to put down the rebellion. Really, it seemed as if Company C alone—But no; as we were brave in the past, we will be modest in the present. The interchange of reminiscences was interrupted by the entrance of Comrade Pritchard with the largest turkey that graced the flock of our host upon his shoulder. He gravely reported that the foraging expedition had been successful. Comrade Dillon, taking in the situation at once, exclaimed, "I might have known that my turkeys were not safe with File Pritchard around!" When quiet was again restored, Comrade C. L. Eaton responded to the call for a speech. He expressed his pleasure at being present; spoke of the delightful home of Comrade Dillon, and the satisfaction his comrades felt in knowing that his years of labor had brought him fitting returns. Though not of American ancestry, Comrade Dillon was of American birth and had nobly aided his country in her hour of need. Comrade Eaton closed by modestly signifying his willingness to be adopted into Company C.

Comrade Heckert answered to his name with a ringing speech, full of patriotism and love for the old flag.

Comrade Crane spoke of the Sons of Veterans who, he thought, would make better soldiers, if called upon, than their fathers had been, because of the experience of the generation now fast passing away.

Miss Dillon read letters of regret from Comrades Sherwood of Washington, D. C., Sneed of Schoolcraft, and others who could not be present.

If the voices wavered as they sang the stirring war songs, who cared? If the tones were husky as we said good night, what wonder? Once more had the old boys clasped hands in fraternal greeting and, in the language of all present, had "had a glorious time."

The comrades present were S. M. Rawson, Decatur; E. J. Lane, H. Place, J. Shoemaker, Lawrence; P. Pritchard, G. B. Reddiker, Lawton; Chas. Burrell, L. B. Crawford, Geo. Worthy, Arlington; E. A. Crane, Kalamazoo; H. J. Loveland, R. M. Buck, E. E. Stevens, J. F. Bullard, J. Ryan, Paw Paw; D. Dillon, Waverly; the Company's adopted son B. F. Heckert, and Gen. C. L. Eaton, whom they expect to adopt.